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SUBJECT Trip Report - Government/Owned-Contractor/Operated Plant 38

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1. Purpose: To discuss the Installation Restoration Program (IRP) for Government Owned-Contractor/Operated (GOCO) Plant 38, Porter, NY.
2. Itinerary: 27 Jul 88, Buffalo, NY
3. Traveler: Captain Evelyn Smith
4. Persons Contacted: Lt Peter Reynolds, ASD/PMDA
Carrie Weisse, HQ AFSC/DEV
Lee Fuerst, Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City
Kathleen Oldes, Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City
Gordon Dippo, HAZWRAP/Martin Marietta
John Berry, Acres International Corporation
Kenneth Litfin, Acres International Corporation
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5. Discussion:
 - a. All participants met at Chemical Waste Management Inc, SCA Model City Facility, Model City, NY. Ms Bonnie Soley, SCA, presented a slide/tape program as an introduction to the facility. A driving tour of the landfill site followed the presentation and a question-answer period.
 - b. Following the SCA facility, the group toured both the Rome Air Development Center (RADC) site (part of a former Army Nike installation) and Air Force Plant (AFP) 38.
 - c. All participants then met at the Acres International Corporation headquarters to discuss IRP work completed to date and to familiarize each other with future plans.
 - d. Work performed to date is as follows:
 - (1) As a result of a distant law suit, the Army Corps of Engineers (Kansas City District) was charged to investigate potential contamination on DOD formerly owned property which is currently owned by Chemical Waste Management Inc. Initially five sites were identified by the Corps for investigation.
 - (2) Acres International Corporation of Amherst NY was retained as consultant to the Corps for investigation of the five sites. The initial record search of the five sites is complete.

(3) During the investigation of the initial five sites, the Corps expanded their tasking to include the entire 7500 acre tract of DOD formerly owned property in the area. The Corps, through Acres International Corp, is preparing to conduct a phased PA/SI on the 7500 acre tract. Their investigation does not include AFP 38 or the RADC site at this time, even though these areas are within the boundaries of the 7500 acre tract.

(4) To date the Air Force has identified two RCRA sites on AFP 38 and intends to pursue actions to close these sites. The sites are the drum storage area and the incinerator area.

(5) Mr Gordon Diplo, HAZWRAP from Oak Ridge, TN, has been tasked by Air Force Systems Command to conduct a PA/SI at the RADC site. He has completed an extensive document search, including DOE records not available to Acres International.

e. At this point in time no group is duplicating work performed by another agency.

f. General areas of agreement by all participants are as follows:

(1) The Corps will continue their investigation into potential sources of contamination on DOD formerly owned property.

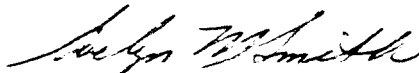
(2) The Air Force will proceed with the RCRA closure of the two identified RCRA sites on AFP 39. They will plan to hand the remaining site investigations required to the Army Corps for inclusion in their investigation of the 7500 acre tract.

(3) All parties will share discoveries and analysis results to avoid duplication of effort. All agencies will keep in contact during the life of the project.

6. Conclusion/Recommendations:

a. The meeting was successful in getting all players familiar with each others progress and intended plans of action concerning the site. It will ensure greater coordination of effort in identifying problems within the site and will expedite the government excess of the property.

b. The personnel representing the Army Corps and Acres international are knowledgeable and professional. Handing over AFP 38 for inclusion in their investigation actions is recommended.



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